

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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substrates;

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the sealant, end spacers, and tacker between the two;

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curing the tacker after the aligning;

by curing the sealant after the tacking; and

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2. A method for manufacturing a flat display element according to claim 1, wherein the locating the end spacers and the tacker includes spreading the tacker loaded with the end spacers over the motherboard.

3. A method for manufacturing a flat display element according to claim 1, wherein the locating the end spacers and the tacker includes forming pillar-shaped end spacers on the motherboard and then spreading the tacker over the motherboard so as to cover the end spacers.

4. A method for manufacturing a flat display element according to claim 1, wherein the end spacers and the tacker are located at least in four corners at the end portions of the motherboard.

5. A method for manufacturing a flat display element comprising a pair of substrates opposed to each other across a given gap and including respective peripheral edge portions thereof stuck on each other with a sealant, a plurality of spacer posts arranged between the substrates and maintaining the gap between the substrates, and an optical modulation layer sealed in a region surrounded by the sealant, the method comprising:

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    preparing a pair of motherboards greater than the
substrates;

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forming a display forming portion on each

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7. A method for manufacturing a flat display element according to claim 5, wherein the locating the end spacers and the tacker includes forming pillar-shaped end spacers on the motherboard and then spreading the tacker over the motherboard so as to

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12. A method for manufacturing a flat display element according to claim 5, wherein the end spacers and the tacker are located at least in the four corners at the end portions of the motherboard.